

## Chapter 8 - MARKSMANSHIP AWARDS

810. DEFINITION

1. A marksmanship award is bestowed upon an individual for proficiency in a particular type of small arm.

2. A marksman, sharpshooter, or expert is a member in any rank, rate or rating who qualifies by firing the prescribed pistol or rifle over one of the service prescribed courses and has attained the minimum qualifying score.

811. PRECEDENCE. Marksmanship awards take precedence immediately after all other awards earned. The precedence of Navy and Marine Corps Marksmanship awards is listed in Appendix C to Chapter 1. For a full listing of the precedence of all Marksmanship awards and badges, consult the respective Navy and Marine Corps Uniform Regulations.

812. QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS. Qualification requirements for Navy service members are set forth in OPNAV Instruction 3591.1C (NOTAL). Requirements for Marines are set forth in Marine Corps Order 3574.2J (NOTAL).

813. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES. Administrative procedures are set forth in OPNAV Instruction 3591.1C (NOTAL) and Marine Corps Order 3574.2J (NOTAL), as appropriate.